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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6465

BILL NUMBER: SB 137

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Public Safety Employees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill amends the definition of "employee" for purposes of the public safety employee meet and confer law.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Under current law, units are required to permit full-time police and fire department employees to meet and confer and represent employee interests during working hours without loss of time or pay. The bill clarifies that these provisions are for county police officers in addition to municipal police officers and firefighters. The definition change would limit meet and confer rights to sworn firefighters, police officers, or sheriff deputies. The impact of the provision on administrative time should be minimal.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties and municipalities.

Information Sources:

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